



SPORTS

BY V. L. STEVENSON.

Scully To Manage Sports Meeting

Now that Jack Scully has taken hold of the proposition of managing the sports meeting to be held at the Athletic Park on New Year's Day, everything is sure to be run in proper style.

Scully has rented the park from the proprietors and will be in full charge of the whole show. The ten mile championship race will be the main event, and the walking race between Ayres and Sullivan will also be an exciting event.

Antone Kaoo is in strict training, and the old "Wailua Horse" will surely do as well, if not better, than he did in the memorable ten mile race at the Athletic Park some months ago. The old fellow has the sprint for sure, and if he and Tsukamoto are close to one another a mile from the finish the result will be another win for the Hawaiian.

The Japanese, however, will, it is said, run a different race this time, and he intends to try to run Kaoo off his feet in the early stages of the contest. In every other race Tsukamoto has contented himself with allowing the other men to make the pace all the time; that would be very sensible as long as a sound pace was maintained, but in one or two of the events the leading man slowed down so much that if Tsukamoto had used a little judgment, he would have at once gone to the front and made the pace to suit himself.

Tsukamoto should make the pace as hot as possible from the crack of the pistol, and then if he can last the distance he should go close to winning. The Japanese has no other chance of winning, as Kaoo has the foot on him in a sprint, and if the men are close together anywhere near the finish Kaoo's number will surely be hoisted as the winner.

Ayres and Sullivan are in fine condition for the walking race, and both are confident that the prize is coming their way. The distance

should suit Ayres better than that of the Kalakaua avenue race, and, judging by the time he has put up over a mile, he should push Sullivan very closely.

There should be a big crowd of spectators at the Athletic Park on New Year's Day, and as all the Japanese in the city will roll up to see their champion perform, there should be an exciting time all around.

Jewels And J. A. C. Meet On Sunday

On Sunday afternoon when the Diamond Head and J. A. C. nines step onto the diamond at the Athletic Park, there should not be a vacant seat in the grandstand or on the bleachers.

Everybody has been talking about the coming series, and the greatest interest is being shown in the selection of the teams. The Diamond Heads will be represented by the best bunch of players that can be gotten together, and the Japs have also named a fine nine.

Leslie will do the twirling, for the Jewels, and will be caught by Winne. This battery is a good one, and the J. A. C. will be up against the real thing on Sunday. For the Japanese Espinda and Gibson will do the pitching, and Brilo will be on the receiving end. The work of Espinda against the senior players will be watched with interest, and he will have a fine chance to make good in first-class company.

Gibson, who generally pitches for the Marines, is in good shape, and he and Espinda, properly changed, should make the Jewels sit up and take notice.

There will be two games on Sunday, and in the first the Mu Hocks and Asahis will hitch up. These minor league players are improving fast, and they put up a good exciting game at times. The first game will start at 1:30 o'clock and the second at 3; the class of ball put up should be as good as any we have seen for a long time.

Wail Cup Play This Afternoon

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Gee and Castle will meet on the Beretania courts and fight out the best three out of five sets for the possession of the Wail cup.

The match should be a very exciting one, and everything points to a close contest. Gee has recovered from his indisposition and has had some practice that should fit him for the struggle. The champion knows he is going up against a tough proposition in Castle, and he realizes that he will have to play his very best in order to win.

Castle is playing in fine form and his strokes all around have improved a lot. His service is good and he rarely fails to make his first good; he should give the present champion a close run for the cup.

The championship of the islands is in no way involved this afternoon, but still if Castle should win he will be looked upon as about the best player in the Territory. The real championship is only played for once a year, whereas the Wail cup is contested every six months.

There are lots of people who wish Will Roth would get busy and start practicing properly. He is a first-class man on the courts, and has a variety of strokes not possessed by any other player in Hawaii. Roth should get into condition and have a go for the championship again; he would stand an excellent chance of defeating the present holder of the title.

If the rain holds off this afternoon there should be a big crowd of tennis enthusiasts at the Beretania courts, and those present should be rewarded by being able to watch a really first-class match that will be fought out to the bitter end.

Cast And Local Auto News

The von Hamm-Young Company have taken the agency of the Overland make of automobile. The Overland is a splendid type of car and is fitted with sliding gear transmission. The cars will rapidly become very popular in this city as soon as they are known.

H. P. Baldwin of Puunene, Maui, has purchased a seven-seated Peerless car. It was shipped to him yesterday. The Peerless is a beautifully finished machine and can get up a tremendous speed over any sort

of roads. The von Hamm-Young people also shipped a Buick to John Louiz of Hawaii. The car is 40 h. p. and is of the touring car type.

A model X Stevens has also been sold to a well-known business man of this city. The Stevens is a peach of a car and looks as well as any machine that is to be seen in Honolulu. A Baker Electric has also been sold to arrive. These cars are catching on a lot, and the owners of those now in use in the city swear by them.

Four Cadillacs which were expected on the last Hilo ship just missed the steamer, and the von Hamm-Young garage expect them to arrive on the next boat.

Down at the Associated Garage the Hudson is still the center of attraction. The pretty little car has done some fine work, and Mr. Odell, who took his demonstrating car to Maui last week, reports that the greatest interest was taken in the machine on the Valley Island.

Odell traveled all over central Maui, and the car behaved in fine style. Some of the hills up Kula way were negotiated in fast time, and the doings of some much larger cars were discounted a lot by the "Twenty."

Some time next month Odell will attempt a record run from Haleiwa and he feels confident that the Hudson can put up figures that will surprise most people. Odell went from Lahaina to Waikuku in 52 minutes 30 seconds, and did it in the mud, too.

Three Hudsons are on the way from the factory now and should arrive in the near future. They have all been sold to arrive, but there are twenty-five more to come along within a few months. A shipment of Chalmers-Detroit is expected soon, too. These cars are very popular in these islands now, and the supply cannot keep up with the demand.

The Schuman garage will be the center of interest as soon as the Studebaker Planders arrive. The low-priced, first-class car should reach Honolulu next month, and it will astonish even the most blasé auto fiend. Mr. Schuman considers that for the money it costs, the Planders is a wonderful machine and that there will be a big demand for them.

The popular E. M. P. is holding its own on the local market, and the Locomobile is looked upon as about the most up-to-date machine

handed by any of the Honolulu firms.

Studebaker is a name to remember when automobiles are mentioned, and the well-known old firm is turning out some fine samples of machines at present.

SHORT SPORTS.

The boys at Fort De Russy certainly had a fine time last night, and all those fortunate ones who got invitations had the time of their lives. Early in the evening a balloon was liberated, and it formed a conspicuous sight in the heavens for some time.

The show was simply splendid, and all the artists who took part were applauded to the echo. A large number of service men were present, and they all enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Refreshments were in order and nothing was overlooked in that line; the theater was decorated in catching style, and the lights so arranged that the stage was always well lit up.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Bulletin. Therefore, a day in advance, the writer would wish all Bulletin readers—and everybody else—a very Merry Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

ASSOCIATION WILL BUY SITE

Trustees of the Y. M. C. A. Decide to Accept the \$27,000 Proposition Made by the Library Association.

Unless present expectations are not realized the beginning of work on the new Y. M. C. A. building will date from about March 1. At the meeting held yesterday afternoon the directors and trustees of the association came to the conclusion that they will accept the offer made by the library association and that the Y. M. C. A. will acquire the mauka-Ewa corner of Hotel and Alakea streets for \$27,000. The vote to accept the library's figure of \$27,000 was carried unanimously and there is a unanimity of sentiment that means the speedy conclusion of the necessary negotiations.

The method of securing the \$27,000 necessary for the purchase of the site has not been determined upon and no

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definite action will be taken until after the first of the year.

At the present time the Y. M. C. A. has \$50,000 and the \$50,000 given by the late C. M. Cooke. The latter amount can only be used for building and to secure the land just Ewa of the library \$30,000 will be needed. This leaves but \$20,000 for the purchase of land but it is hoped that further subscriptions will come in after the first of the year.

CANADIANS ARE PLEASED WITH TAIT'S TARIFF VIEW

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23. — President Tait's message may have a certain bearing on the budget this year, to be out next week. With the message, insofar as it relates to affairs between Canada and the United States, satisfaction is expressed in political circles here. It is felt there is nothing in it

which justifies the assumption that there is to be a tariff war, and it is said authoritatively that the government is gratified at what it considers to be the broad manner in which the President has discussed the administration of the maximum clause of the American tariff.

RIGHT NAME AT LAST

"Let me show you our latest novelty," said the clerk in the haberdashery. "Here is the 'north pole' collar button. Named in honor of Cook and Peary."

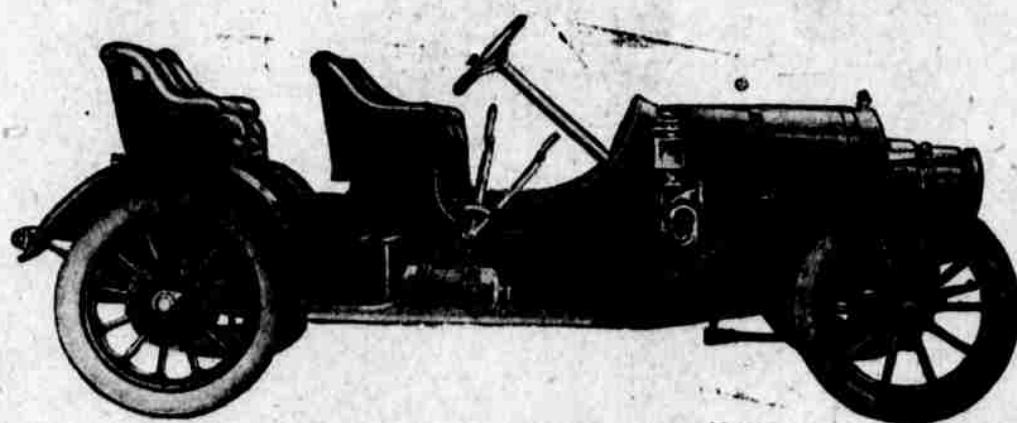
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